General Assembly **Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. **5022** File No. 78 Cal. No. 90

"AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR VOTER INTIMIDATION AND INTERFERENCE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 9-135 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) Any elector eligible to vote at a primary or an election and any
7 person eligible to vote at a referendum may vote by absentee ballot if
8 he or she is unable to appear at his or her polling place during the
9 hours of voting for any of the following reasons: (1) His or her active
10 service with the armed forces of the United States; (2) his or her
11 absence from the town of his or her voting residence during all of the
12 hours of voting; (3) his or her illness; (4) his or her physical disability;
13 (5) the tenets of his or her religion forbid secular activity on the day of

14   the primary, election or referendum; or (6) the required performance of
15   his <u>or her</u> duties as a primary, election or referendum official<u>,</u>
16   <u>including as a town clerk or registrar of voters or as staff of the clerk or</u>
17   <u>registrar,</u> at a polling place other than his <u>or her</u> own during all of the
18   hours of voting at such primary, election or referendum."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	*from passage*	9-135(a)